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SUBJECT: SECSTATE REES GETS TOUGHER AS SPORADIC
BOMBINGS CONTINUE

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1. A FEW BOMBS EXPLODED AROUND THE PROVINCE SEPT. 24
NOTABLY IN LONDONDERRY BUT THERE NO SIGNS OF REPEAT
SEPT. 22 BLITZ. SECSTATE REES SEPT. 24 DESCRIBED
BOMBINGS AS MOCKERY AND TRAVESTY OF CEASEFIRE "CALLED
BY PROVISIONAL IRA." HE PROMISED THAT SECURITY
FORCES, WHICH HE CAREFULLY SPECIFIED WERE BOTH ARMY AND
ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY (RUC), WOULD RESPOND TO
PREVAILING LEVEL OF VIOLENCE.

2. CONGEN HAS CONFIRMED PARTS OF RUMOR (REFTEL) THAT NEW
PROVISIONAL IRA UNIT HAS BEEN FORMED IN MARKETS AREA.
BELFAST "FOURTH BATTALION" IS TRANSPLANT OF "FOURTH
BATTALION" IN LONG KESH/MAZE PRISON WHICH MADE UP OF
REPUBLICAN DETAINEES.

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